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## RWUEA OFFICIAL WEB SITE

[www.westernunionretirees.com](http://www.westernunionretirees.com)

Our site is open to members and non-members alike to browse the site and learn about our association and its activities.

Our member search section has been modified to protect the privacy of our members. At this time, we are only displaying the member's name and state of residence. For more information, including the street and city address and the e-mail address, if we have it, please e-mail us at [rwuea\\_news@hotmail.com](mailto:rwuea_news@hotmail.com) or [doxbury@aol.com](mailto:doxbury@aol.com) or [mikemon@frontiernet.net](mailto:mikemon@frontiernet.net) and we will furnish more complete information. We regret this action but it has become apparent that outsiders were obtaining our member list and using it to send scam messages to our members, including messages purportedly from Western Union that looked pretty authentic. We will be reviewing this situation again in the future. All address changes and e-mail address additions should continue to be sent to **Loanne Carroll** at [doxbury@aol.com](mailto:doxbury@aol.com) with a copy to **Mike Brown** at [mikemon@frontiernet.net](mailto:mikemon@frontiernet.net). Please also send a copy to **Richard Utz** at [richardutz@netpass.com](mailto:richardutz@netpass.com).

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## RELATED WEB SITES

[www.westernunionalumni.com](http://www.westernunionalumni.com)

This site, which is updated frequently, has, among many categories:

- Links to MIT's collection of all WU Technical Reviews
- Availability of a CD containing all the Technical Reviews that can be purchased for \$5.00
- Several links to various photo albums
- Several links to historical WU documents
- Stories from retirees and a request for more such historical stories

Recently, this site has posted photographs of all but one of Western Union's former reperforator locations. **Harold Smith**, the web-master, is missing photographs of the **Richmond, Virginia** location. If you have or know of anyone that has a photograph of this location, please contact Harold by e-mail at: [Harold@comcenter.net](mailto:Harold@comcenter.net). The photographs can either be sent to him by e-mail or mailed to him at 153 Mason St., Rochester, NY 14626. Harold will scan any photos sent to him and then return them.

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## CAN YOU HELP?

### INFORMATION ABOUT FATHER'S EMPLOYMENT IN KANSAS CITY

Nadine La Bella requests our help in locating information about the history of her father's employment with Western Union in Kansas City. According to Nadine, her father, **Albert DeClava**, in or about 1950 was employed with Western Union in Kansas City as a bicycle, then motorcycle and then auto messenger delivering telegrams throughout the Kansas City area. His supervisor was a gentleman by the name of **Jimmy Ross**. Anyone with information is asked to contact **Ms. La Bella** at [Nanabelle30@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Nanabelle30@sbcglobal.net).

### LOOKING FOR A KEYBOARD FOR A MODEL 15 PRINTER

**Frank Senner** of Philadelphia passed on a request from an old friend from the New York Area, **Red Reiff**, who is looking for a 15 printer keyboard for a friend who is a ham set operator. Anyone having such an item and willing to part with it please email **Frank** at [foxyfrank7@aol.com](mailto:foxyfrank7@aol.com).